

A. AMENDMENTS WITHOUT MARKUP

1. Specification:

b. First paragraph of page 10 has been amended as follows:

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C\ In an alternative embodiment, base 10 is comprised of a split baseboard (see Fig. 10 below) so that stiffener 18 and base slat support 22 fit between two baseboard sections (~~not shown~~). Construction with a split base board brings a portion of the bottom slat 30 on the right and left side of base slat support 22 between the two baseboard sections and below the level shown for baseboard 16 in Fig. 8. Construction with a split baseboard allows an increase in the size of the surface area of top rear 48 and top front 42 (see Fig. 1) which increases the range of window arches to which one size of shutter 100 can be affixed.

D Fig. 10 depicts ~~alternate shutter element~~ 110 showing a split base board configuration having left split baseboard 170 and right split baseboard 150. Base slat support 220 and stiffener 180, can be seen extending down into the space between left split baseboard 170 and right split baseboard 150.